

1. Information Disclosure Statement

The Office Action states on page 2, lines 3-7,

Regarding the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 27, 2005, while all cited references have been considered, it is noted that the 'McDaniel' citation is not in compliance with MPEP 609.04(a) due to omission of a date of publication. Applicants are requests to supply the publication date for this citation in response to this Office action.

RESPONSE

In order to comply with the Examiner's request, Applicant submits herewith another PTO-1449 form listing the McDaniel document, including what Applicant believes to be the publication date of the McDaniel document, as evidenced by the enclosed Amazon.com printout.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the remarks above, and those previously submitted on January 2, 2008, the presently claimed subject matter is believed to be novel and patentably distinguishable over the prior art of record. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections, and allow pending claims 21-55. Favorable action with an early allowance of the claims pending in this application is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned practioner if any questions or comments arise.

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Respectfully submitted,

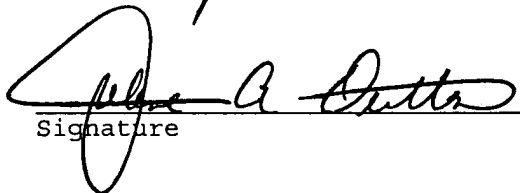
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